# **Family of Material Handling Equipment**

#### **Description**

The Marine Corps Family of Material Handling Equipment encompasses a wide variety of material-handling assets, ranging from light forklifts to heavy cranes and container handlers. Specific systems include the rough-terrain container handler; extended boom forklift; light-capability, rough-terrain forklift; high-speed, high-mobility crane; light, rough-terrain crane; mobile welding equipment; and, multipurpose, rubber-tired articulated tractor.

### **Operational Impact**

Procurement of these systems will ensure that Combat Service Support Elements (CSSEs) have the ability to support the scheme of maneuver and logistical requirements of their Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF).

#### **Program Status**

The Family of Material Handling Equipment program maintains the Marine Corps' material handling and transportation support capability. As such, various items are replaced as determined appropriate by the life cycle manager, Program Manager Engineer Systems. Specific items may be managed as acquisition or abbreviated-acquisition programs. However, there are several acquisition programs in progress at any point in time.

**Procurement Profile:** FY 05 FY 06 **Quantity:** Various Various

## Developer/Manufacturer

Extended boom forklift:

JLG Industries, Inc., McConnellsburg, PA
Light-capability, rough-terrain forklift:

Terex American Crane, Wilmington, NC

Multi-purpose, rubber-tired, articulated-steering tractor: John Deere, Davenport, IA Rough Terrain Crane: TBD Rough Terrain Container Handler: Kalmar LLC, San Antonio, TX Tactical Welding Shop: Power Manufacturing, Covington, TN